

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

AMY BATES, )  
                  )  
Plaintiff,     )     **JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**  
                  )     **CASE NO. 5:23-CV-300-D**  
v.               )  
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                  )  
KILOLO KIJAKAZI, )  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security, )  
                  )  
Defendant.      )

**Decision by Court.**

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Court hereby reverses the Commissioner's decision under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) and remands the case to the Commissioner for further proceedings.

**This Judgment Filed and Entered on December 8, 2023, and Copies To:**

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PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK  
(By) /s/ Stephanie Mann  
Deputy Clerk